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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the excess claims fees;
2. Petition of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with five attached sheets of replacement drawings.

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